

Tuesday 19th April 2022 - Hunts Waste Busters

Attendees and Introduction

Danette O'Hara – Waste Minimisation Support Officer, HDC
Heidi Field – Waste Minimisation Officer, HDC
Chris – Huntingdon
Tom – Sawtry
Nic - St Ives

Apologies

Jo – Warboys
Anna – St Neots
Marcus - Hemingford
Chloe – St Neots
Jenny – Holme
Helen – St Ives
Richard and Pia – St Ives
Joseph – Yaxley
Karen – Yaxley
Betty – Warboys
Helen - Clerk at Yaxley Parish Council
Lara – St Neots
Hannah – Little Paxton
David – Yaxley
Jeff – St Ives

Social Media

Happy to share any particular theme/ideas members may have
Sustainable business pledge to be promoted
5th May (National Gardening Week) – online composting talk planned

Connections

Publications

Due the beginning of May – Open to suggestions
Possibly around reusable picnics

Talks

Planned Talks -

- 23rd April – Offord Parish Council
- 25th April – Westfield Junior School
- 4th July – Needingworth WI
- 5th July – Alconbury WI
- 4th October – Ellington WI
- 13th Feb 2023 – Hilton WI
- St Ivo – maybe after Easter

Online Talks

February's talk can be found here - <https://youtu.be/NjpkVNxWMCs>

To be planned – Reusable nappies & reusable period products (still looking for a guest speaker)

Any other themes please let us know

Events

none scheduled as yet, however the following are possibilities -

Yaxley festival – 13th-15th May will be attended by Cambridgeshire County Council

Huntingdon Eco Fair – 16th July – awaiting details

Competition

Nothing to report

Waste Audits

If anyone else would like to take part, please shout.

It was good to share the photos and advice on our social media pages

What goes in what bin Webpage

Updates to be passed through to our digital team

Terracycle and Bring Site spreadsheet

Spreadsheet circulated to the group

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1y9NZVRUXqO76JTeU9rm8-P7E-hWjwrn/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100902664262589488966&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Any updates to be sent through to Danette

Terracycle are stopping the collection of the materials which are now being collected via the Supermarket packaging collections.

Food Waste Trial

Not as many responses to the end of trial survey

Approx. 40 tonnes of waste have been saved from landfill. Further analysis to be undertaken and we will look at the next area to focus on

Food Waste Hubs

Some messaging around supporting your local food bank would be good, ensure residents are looking in their cupboard and donating rather than throwing away

Any new ideas/updates

Next Meeting

We'll send around a Doodle Poll for the next meeting